PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING METHOD, DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING

APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING A DIGITAL WATERMARK

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the aboveidentified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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